

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Tachykinins are a family of peptides that share a common C-terminal amino acid sequence, -Phe-X-Gly-Leu-Met-NH₂, where X represents either Phe, Ile, or Val (SEQ ID NO: 1).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Accordingly, an embodiment of the invention relates to a tachykinin peptide analogue as described herein, wherein the tachykinin peptide comprises the C-terminal amino acid sequence, -Phe-X-Gly-Leu-Met-NH₂, where X represents either Phe, Ile, or Val (SEQ ID NO: 1).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 11, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The natural form of the substance P (SP) peptide has the amino acid sequence Arg-Pro-Lys-Pro-Gln-Gln-Phe-Phe-Gly-Leu-Met-NH₂ (SEQ ID NO: 2); Breeman et al. J. of Nuclear Medicine 37: 108-117 (1996)).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 14, with the following rewritten paragraph:

An embodiment therefore relates to a tachykinin peptide analogue as described herein, wherein the tachykinin peptide is a substance P (SP) peptide consisting essentially of the amino acid sequence Arg-Pro-Lys-Pro-Gln-Gln-Phe-Phe-Gly-Leu-Met-NH₂ (SEQ ID NO: 2).

REMARKS

A copy of the above mentioned Notice is enclosed. The Notice has alleged that the